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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS BOX RCE WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

An Amendment After Final Under Rule 116 was filed on March 28, 2003 in response to the Final Office action mailed on November 29, 2002. A request for a one month extension of time, up to and including March 29, 2003 to respond to the Final Office action was included as part of that Amendment. Also included was a request that the \$110.00 extension of time fee be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820. Our Deposit Account Statement shows that the \$110.00 extension of time fee was charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 on April 1, 2003 for this patent application.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed along with this Request for Extension of Time. The Request for Extension of Time filed as part of the Amendment filed March 28, 2003 extended the deadline for filing a response to the Office action mailed November 29, 2002 up to March 29, 2003. Accordingly, applicant now requests and petitions for a second month extension of time up to and including April 29, 2003 to response to the Office action mailed November 29, 2002. Our payment in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed to cover the second month extension of time since the total fee for a two month extension of time is \$410.00 and the first month extension fee of \$110.00 has already been paid, leaving \$300 due for the second month extension of time.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below.

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If any further fees are required by this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32973.

Respectfully Submitted,

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